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THIS REPORT INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING: EGYPT [ ] JORDAN,  
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## EGYPT:

1. ABU SUWEIR AIRFIELD: 1 BEAGLE, 18 FAGOTS, 5 FRESCOS,  
3 FAGOT/FRESCOS.
2. ALEXANDRIA AIRFIELD: 1 C-47, 1 UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE ENGINE  
AIRCRAFT.
3. DEKHEILA AIRFIELD: 1 CRATE, 3 T-6, 1 C-45 TYPE AIRCRAFT.
4. EL ARISH AIRFIELD: 1 C-47. CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES.
5. EL FIRDAN AIRFIELD: NO AIRCRAFT. 15 POSSIBLE FIELD  
ARTILLERY, 13 TENTS, 10 VEHICLES.
6. CAIRO ALMAZA AIRFIELD: 5 C-47, 10 BEAGLE, 17 CRATE, 10 COACH,  
1 LINCOLN, 25 FAGOTS, 3 FRESCOS, 3 SPITFIRES, 2 T-6, 1  
UNIDENTIFIED TWIN ENGINE, 5 LIAISON, 2 VAMPIRES, 4 HOUNDS,  
3 HARES, 1 C-45 TYPE AIRCRAFT.
7. CAIRO IMBABA AIRFIELD: 4 LIAISON TYPE AIRCRAFT.
8. CAIRO INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD: 6 C-47, 1 C-45 TYPE, 2 C-46,  
1 CONSTELLATION, 1 DC-6, 1 UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT IN HANGAR.

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9. CAIRO WEST AIRFIELD: 26 BEAGLES, 9 FRESCOS, 1 FAGOT.
10. FAYID AIRFIELD: 4 VAMPIRES. CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES.
11. GEBEL LIBNI AIRFIELD: CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES.
12. INCHAS AIRFIELD: 16 BEAGLES, 17 FAGOTS, 17 FRESCOS.
13. ISMAILIA AIRFIELD: 2 T-1 AVRO ANSON.
14. KABRIT AIRFIELD: 13 FRESCOS, 16 FAGOTS, 1 FEATHER/MAGNET.  
2 AIRCRAFT CRATES.
15. MANSURAH AIRFIELD: 10 FRESCOS, 1 CRATE.
16. NO AIRCRAFT OR ACTIVITY REPORTED AT THE FOLLOWING  
AIRFIELDS: BILEEIS, DEVERSOIR, HELWAN, PORT SAID GAMIL,  
KASFAREET.
17. ABU QIR MILITARY CAMP: 5 UNEMPLACED AAA, 25 TRUCKS,  
202 TENTS.
18. AL BASTIN MILITARY INSTALLATION: 178 TENTS, 25 TRUCKS.
19. ALEXANDRIA HARBOR: 17 FREIGHTERS (1 WITH PROBABLE VEHICLES  
ON DECK), 1 TANKER, 2 W CLASS SS, 1 M-5 CLASS SS, 8 PT, 4 PC,  
5 PT (SMALL), 3 PF HUNT/CANADIAN RIVER CLASS, 7 SC, 2 LCT TYPE,  
1 MINESWEEPER, 1 T CLASS MINESWEEPER, 1 W CLASS SS IN COMPANY  
WITH A PF HUNT/CANADIAN RIVER CLASS 5 TO 7 MILES NORTH OF HARBOR  
ON COURSE TOWARD HARBOR. LARGE AMOUNTS OF VEHICLES AND  
UNIDENTIFIED CARGO ON DOCKS.

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20. ALEXANDRIA LAZARETTO BARRACKS: 57 TRUCKS, 4 TENTS. *Page 3*

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21. AL HARRANIYAH MILITARY CAMP: 59 TRUCKS, 5 MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES, 1 TANK, 104 TENTS.

~~22~~ 22. AL MAADI MILITARY DEPOT: 6 ARMORED CARS, 6 TANKS, 20 TRUCKS, 18 TENTS.

23. AL MAADI MILITARY INSTALLATION: APPROX 875 TENTS, 15 VEHICLES.

24. AMMO STORAGE AREA WEST OF DEVERSOIR AIRFIELD: 2 TANKS, 3 POSSIBLE SP GUNS, 2 MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES.

25. ARHAM AL JUZAH MILITARY CAMP: 122 TRUCKS, 1 SP GUN, 20 MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES, 2 TRAILERS, 188 TENTS, 2 OCCUPIED AUTOMATIC WEAPONS EMPLACEMENTS.

26. BENHA AREA: 4 LANE HIGHWAY BRIDGE AND RAIL BRIDGE NORTH OF CITY 35 PERCENT COMPLETE.

27. CAIRO AAA POSITION: 4 GUN AAA POSITION WITH PROBABLE VISUAL FIRE CONTROL OCCUPIED AT 3001N 3114E.

28. CAIRO HELIOPOLIS MILITARY INSTALLATION: 380 TRUCKS, 22 MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES, 40 SP GUNS, 21 TANKS, 37 TANK TRANSPORTERS, 11 TRAILERS, 12 SEMI-TRAILERS, 18 ARMORED CARS, 8 FUEL TRUCKS, 5 PRIME MOVERS, 50 TENTS. **TOP SECRET**

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29. CAIRO MILITARY INSTALLATION NORTHEAST: 11 TRUCKS, 80 MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES, 27 TANKS, 19 SP GUNS, 6 ARMORED CARS, 3 FIELD ARTILLERY, 8 SEMI TRAILERS, 660 TENTS, 1500 TRUCKS AND VEHICLES IN VEHICLE PARK.

30. EL ARISH MILITARY CAMP: 95 TRUCKS, 38 MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES, 7 TANKS, 6 ARMORED CARS, 82 TENTS.

31. EL QANTARA MILITARY INSTALLATION: 11 TRUCKS, UNIDENTIFIED OPEN STORAGE.

32. ISMAILIA HARBOR AND CITY AREA: 2 FREIGHTERS, 4 LCM, PONTOON BRIDGE ACROSS CANAL AT NORTH ENTRANCE TO CANAL FROM ISMAILIA BAY. BRIDGE CONSISTS OF 4 SECTIONS WITH 2 CENTER SECTIONS REMOVED AND TIED TO EAST BANK. MARSHALLING YARD WEST OF TOWN ESTIMATED 250 RAIL CARS.

33. ISMAILIA MILITARY CAMP EAST: 1 TRUCK, 3 MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES, 26 TENTS.

34. ISMAILIA MILITARY CAMP EAST ACROSS SUEZ CANAL: 5 TRUCKS, 33 TENTS.

35. ISMAILIA MILITARY INSTALLATION WEST: 60 TRUCKS, 20 MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES, 10 TENTS.

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36. JABAL UMM TA MILITARY INSTALLATION: 20 TRUCKS, 70 MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES, 11 TANKS, 3 SP GUNS, 10 TRAILERS, 50 POSSIBLE ARMORED CARS.

37. KASFAREET MILITARY INSTALLATION: 20 TRUCKS, 20 MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES.

38. KIRDASAH MILITARY CAMP: 26 TRUCKS, 20 TRAILERS, 6 MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES, 82 TENTS.

39. MAHATTAT AL BALLAH MILITARY BARRACKS: 17 TRUCKS.

40. MILITARY CAMP 7 NM SSW KHAN YUNIS: 103 TRUCKS, 56 MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES, 24 TANKS, 16 SP GUNS, 129 TENTS. LARGE AMOUNT OF UNIDENTIFIED EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES IN OPEN STORAGE.

41. MILITARY CAMP NE OF CAIRO INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD:

→ 109 TANKS, 54 FIELD ARTILLERY, 746 TRUCKS, 39 MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES, 1234 TENTS.

42. MILITARY INSTALLATION NW CAIRO ALMAZA AIRFIELD: 45 TRUCKS, 6 PROBABLE TANKS, APPROX 400 TENTS.

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43. MILITARY INSTALLATION SE OF FAYID AIRFIELD: 187 TRUCKS, PAGE 6

33 MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES, 3 TANKS, 3 SP GUNS, 13 LARGE CRANES,  
10 TENTS, 10 FLOATING BRIDGE PONTOON SECTIONS, 5 LARGE VANS  
AT WATERS EDGE. UNIDENTIFIED OPEN STORAGE.

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44. MILITARY INSTALLATION SOUTH OF CAIRO ALMAZA AIRFIELD:  
375 TRUCKS, 10 TANKS, 1 SP GUN, & FIELD ARTILLERY, 13  
ARMORED CARS, 610 TENTS.

45. MILITARY INSTALLATION WEST OF DEVERSOIR AIRFIELD:  
5 TANKS, 8 FIELD ARTILLERY, 21 TRUCKS, 16 MISCELLANEOUS  
VEHICLES.

46. MILITARY STORAGE AREA 2953N 3118E: 27 VEHICLES, 81 PROBABLE  
DOLLIES, LARGE AMOUNT OF UNIDENTIFIED EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES.

47. MUSTAFA PASHA BARRACKS, ALEXANDRIA: 102 TRUCKS.

48. PORT SAID HARBOR AND CITY AREA: 4 TANKERS, 3 FREIGHTERS,  
4 COASTAL FREIGHTERS, 2 FLOATING DRY DOCKS, NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY  
IN CITY AREA.

49. PORT SAID ELECTRONICS SITE: ELECTRONIC SITE LOCATED  
5 NM WEST OF PORT SAID AT 3117N 3213E. CONSIST OF THREE TOWERS,  
ONE HAVING PARABOLIC ANTENNA. OTHER TWO HAVING UNIDENTIFIED  
APARATUS ON TOP. 12 ASSOCIATED BUILDINGS. NO OTHER ACTIVITY.

50. ROAD FROM EL AUJA TO ISMAILIA: ROAD BEING RECONSTRUCTED.

51. STORAGE AREA NE OF ISMAILIA AIRFIELD: 12 SP GUNS, 6  
PRIME MOVERS, 89 TRUCKS, 4 VEHICLES.

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53. NO ACTIVITY REPORTED IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS: EL AUJA  
DEMILITARIZED ZONE, EL HAMMA AREA.

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JORDAN:

75. JERUSALEM AIRFIELD: 1 CONVAIR 240.
76. NO AIRCRAFT OR ACTIVITY AT THE FOLLOWING AIRFIELDS:  
AQABA AIRFIELD, JENIN AIRFIELD.
77. AL MASQARAH AMMO STORAGE AREA: NO ACTIVITY.
78. AQABA MILITARY INSTALLATION: 10 FIELD ARTILLERY,  
122 TRUCKS, 14 VEHICLES, 47 TENTS, 6 FREIGHTERS, 1 COASTAL  
FREIGHTER.
79. IRBID MILITARY INSTALLATION: 28 TRUCKS AND 6 VEHICLES.
80. MAAN MILITARY INSTALLATION: 132 TRUCKS, 56 RAILROAD  
CARS AND TWO LOCOMOTIVES ON THE SIDING. MANY TRACKED VEHICLE  
TRACKS AROUND THE MAAN AREA. LARGE AMOUNT PROBABLE POL DRUM  
STORAGE.

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81. NABLUS MILITARY INSTALLATION SOUTH: LOCATED AT 32-10N, 35-16E, 167 TRUCKS, 23 VEHICLES, 270 TENTS, 7 ARMORED CARS, 9 PROBABLE FIELD ARTILLERY.

82. NAQB ASHTA MILITARY CAMP: LOCATED AT 30-04N, 35-30E, ONE PROBABLE VEHICLE SHED, 178 TENTS, 23 TRUCKS, 27 VEHICLES.

83. NEVE YAAQOV MILITARY INSTALLATION: 182 TRUCKS, 61 VEHICLES, 4 PROBABLE TANKS, 14 PROBABLE FIELD ARTILLERY, 115 TENTS.

84. TAMMUN MILITARY CAMP: LOCATED 2 NM SOUTH WEST OF TAMMUN AT 32-17N, 35-23E; SMALL CAMP CONTAINING 28 TENTS, 29 TRUCKS, AND 2 MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES.

LEBANON:

85. BEIRUT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT: 8 H-19 TYPE HELICOPTERS, 6 VAMPIRES, 6 C-124, 1 CONVAIR 240, 11 C-47, 12 LIAISON TYPES, 5 DC-6, 1 CONSTELLATION, 3 T-6, 2 P2V, 2 VISCOUNTS, 3 YORKS, 4 C-119, 1 C-130, 2 UNIDENTIFIED TWIN-ENGINEED 65 FOOT WING SPANNED AIRCRAFT.

86. KLEIAT AIRFIELD: NO INFO AVAILABLE.

87. BEIRUT HARBOR AND CITY AREA: ELEMENTS OF THE US SIXTH FLEET OFF SHORE AND IN PORT. NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY IN CITY AREA. LARGE AMOUNTS OF UNIDENTIFIED STORAGE ON QUAYS.

88. GHADIR MILITARY INSTALLATION: 12 PRIME MOVERS, 12 HEAVY FIELD ARTILLERY.

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89. TRI. JEL HARBOR AND CITY AREA: 2 TANKERS DUKIN OF HARBOR.

NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT IN HARBOR, NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY IN THE CITY AREA.

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90. NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS: BAALBEK AND SIDON.

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91. WADI MARMAK MILITARY CAMP: LOCATED ON THE GULF OF AQABA AT WADI MARMAK COORDINATES 2913N, 3457E. 240 TRUCKS, 8 AMPHIBIOUS JEEPS, 42 VEHICLES, 342 TENTS.

SYRIA:

92. ALEPPO AIRFIELD: 12 METEORS, 28 T-6, 2 LIAISON.

93. DAMASCUS AIRFIELD: 13 FRESCOS, 2 FAGOTS, 1 CAMEL, 2 HOUNDS, 8 CRATES, 1 C-47, 2 C-54, 45 T-6/LIAISON, 2 HARES; ADJACENT BARRACKS AREA 42 TENTS, 19 TRUCKS, 13 VEHICLES, 2 FIELD ARTILLERY, 12 AAA (PROBABLE LIGHT) EMPLACED IN SCATTERED POSITIONS AROUND THE AIRFIELD.

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94. DUMEIR AIRFIELD: 14 FRESCOS, 4 VEHICLES, 1 TRUCKS,  
1 POL TRUCK, 50 TENTS. COMMUNICATIONS SITE UNDER CONSTRUCTION

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NORTHWEST CORNER OF AIRFIELD, ONE LATTICE TOWER PROBABLE FIVE  
ZERO PERCENT COMPLETE. POL STORAGE AREA UNDER CONSTRUCTION  
EAST OF ACCESS ROAD AND NORTH OF TAXIWAY. 17 SINGLE  
EMPLACEMENT AAA POSITIONS (10 OCCUPIED) ENCIRCLING FIELD AREA.  
EACH OCCUPIED POSITION PROBABLE CONTAINS 37 MM ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUN.

95. EL QUSEIR AIRFIELD: 2 TRUCKS, TENTS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED  
HAVE BEEN REMOVED.

96. HAMA AIRFIELD: 13 FRESCOS AND 1 T-6.

97. SAHL ES SAHRA: NO AIRCRAFT, 27 TRUCKS, 12 VEHICLES, 7  
TENTS.

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98. NO AIRCRAFT OR ACTIVITY AT THE FOLLOWING AIRFIELDS:

AFISSE NORTH, RASIN EL KAND.

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99. AS [REDACTED] MILITARY CAMP: 3 TRUCKS AND 1 POSSIBLE TRAILER.

100. CONVOY NEAR HOMS: SMALL CONVOY HEADING TOWARDS HOMS APPROX 9 MILES WEST OF HOMS CONSISTS OF 14 VEHICLES, 7 OF WHICH ARE TOWING UNIDENTIFIED EQUIPMENT.

101. DAMASCUS AMMO STORAGE AREA: 4 TRUCKS.

102. DAMASCUS MILITARY DEPOT: 30 TRUCKS, 9 FIELD ARTILLERY, 100 VEHICLES, 26 PROBABLE FIELD ARTILLERY.

103. DAMASCUS MILITARY INSTALLATION NORTH NORTHEAST: 12 SELF PROPELLED GUNS, 43 TRUCKS, 3 TANKS, 15 PRIME MOVERS, APPROX 55 PROBABLE DERELICT TANKS, APPROX 50 PROBABLE DERELICT VEHICLES.

104. DUMEIR MILITARY INSTALLATION: 5 PROBABLE TANKS, 7 FIELD ARTILLERY, 5 PRIME MOVERS, 6 SELF PROPELLED GUNS, 10 PROBABLE AAA, 39 SMALL TRAILERS.

105. HIJANAH ELECTRONICS SITE: LOCATED 16 NM SOUTH EAST OF DAMASCUS AT 3322N, 3633E. 2 SMALL LATTICE TOWERS, 2 VAN TRUCKS WITH PROBABLE ANTENNA, 5 VAN TRUCKS, 1 TRUCK, 7 TENTS, 5 UNIDENTIFIED OBJECTS IN REVETMENTS, ENTIRE AREA SURROUNDED BY SECURITY FENCE.

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106. HUMS MILITARY INSTALLATION: NO ACTIVITY

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107. HUMS MILITARY DEPOT: 190 TRUCKS, 41 FIELD ARTILLERY,  
207 VEHICLES, 36 ARMORED CARS.

108. NEBEK AREA: 12 TRUCKS PARKED IN VILLAGE, 16 TRUCKS IN CONVOY  
LEAVING VILLAGE SOUTH ON ROAD TOWARD DAMASCUS.

109. LATAKIA HARBOR AND CITY AREA: 3 LCT TYPE WITH BOWS TO  
BEACH, 5 PT, 11 FREIGHTERS, 40 VEHICLES, LARGE AMOUNT OF  
UNIDENTIFIED OPEN STORAGE ON QUAYS, NO ACTIVITY OF NOTE IN CITY  
AREA.

110. QATANA MILITARY INSTALLATION: 209 TRUCKS, 18 TENTS,  
4 HEAVY FIELD ARTILLERY, 32 VEHICLES, 28 TANKS, 10 FIELD  
ARTILLERY WITH ACCOMPANYING TRUCKS.

111. SAHL ES SAHRA AMMO STORAGE AREA: 7 TRUCKS, LARGE AMOUNT  
OF UNIDENTIFIED OPEN STORAGE.

ADD TO EGYPT:

112. IR HAMA AIRFIELD: AIRFIELD UNSERVICEABLE, RUNWAYS  
DESTROYED.

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113. BIR GIFGAFA AIRFIELD: AIRFIELD UNSERVICEABLE, RUNWAYS  
DESTROYED; 1 TRUCKS. MOBILE RADAR/ELECTRONICS SITE REPORTED

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